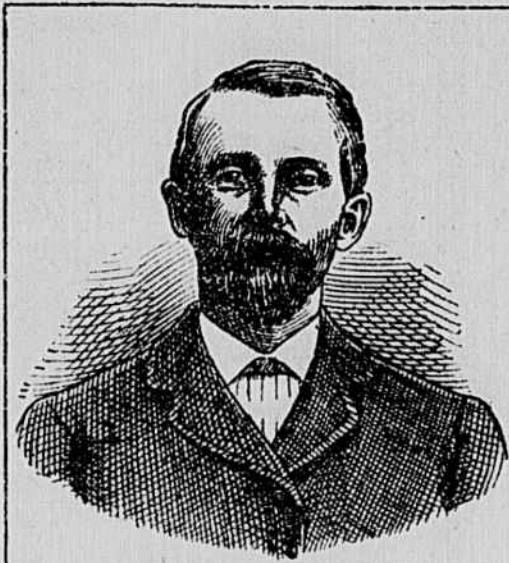
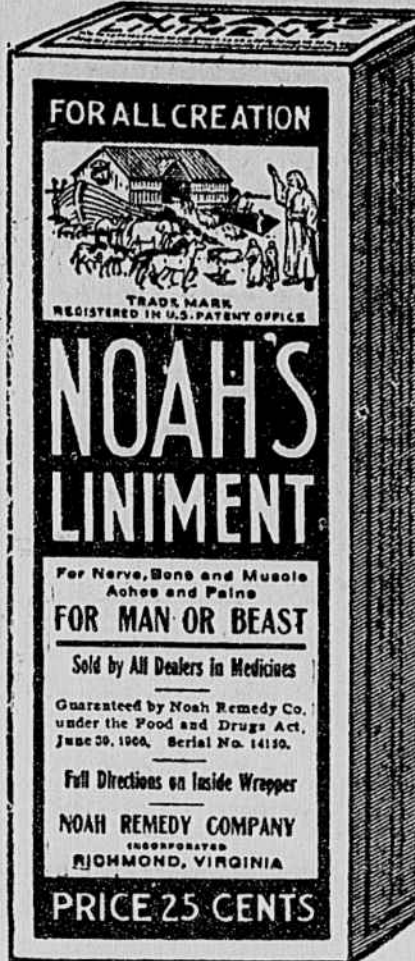


Noah's Liniment--The Best Pain Remedy



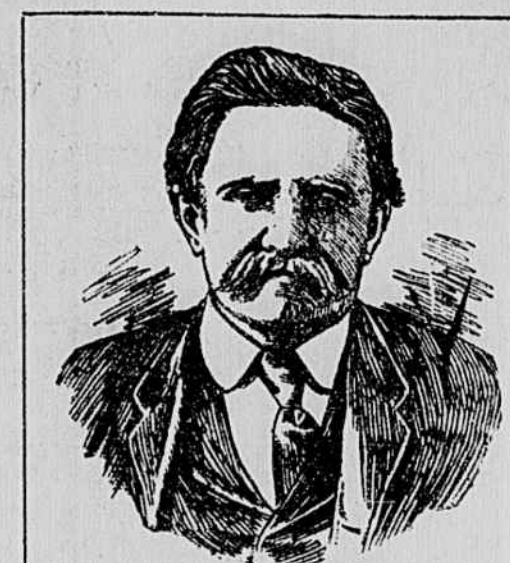
MR. JOHN P. DALY,
Charleston, S. C., Writes:

"I suffered with rheumatism in my arm and shoulder, complicated with partial paralysis of the nerves. Suffered intense pain, loss of appetite, insomnia and was reduced to a mere skeleton. After using a little more than one large size bottle of Noah's Liniment I am completely cured."



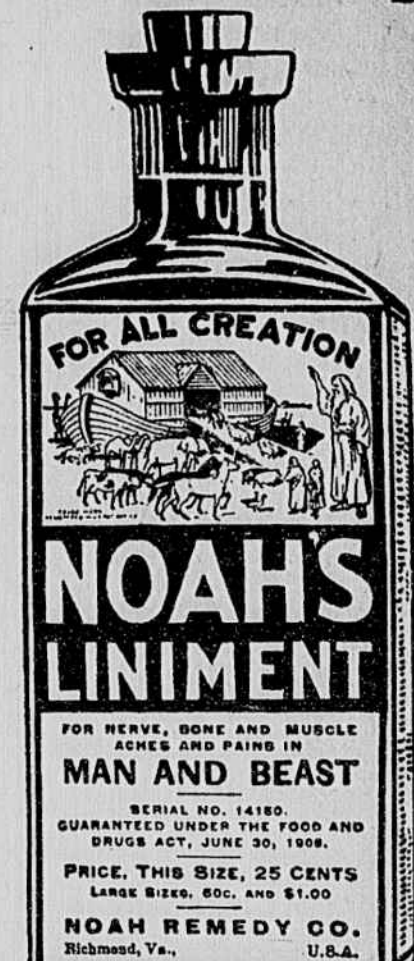
MRS. SALLY YOUNG,
Edgar, Va., Writes:

"I have been using Noah's Liniment for more than a year, and find it the best pain remedy I ever tried. I use it more for rheumatism and neuralgia than anything else, and it gives instant relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from aches and pains."



MR. EDWARD RYAN,
Swansboro, Va., Writes:

"While working at my trade (iron work) I get bruised and cut frequently, and find that Noah's Liniment takes all the soreness out and leads the wound immediately. I have also used it for rheumatism with best results, and think it a grand, good pain remedy."



What Near-Home People Say of Noah's Liniment---the Best Pain Remedy

For All Aches and Pains.
"I have been using Noah's Liniment for more than a year, and find it the best I ever tried for rheumatism and neuralgia, aches and pains of all kinds."—Mrs. A. M. Doyle, Richmond, Va.

For Stiff Joints and Backache.
"I have used Noah's Liniment for rheumatism, stiff joints and backache, and I will say it did me more good than any pain remedy."—George W. Smith, Abbeville, S. C.

For Rheumatism in the Neck.
"I received the bottle of Noah's Liniment, and think it has helped me greatly. I have rheumatism in my neck and it relieved it right much."—Mrs. Martha A. Lambert, Beaver Dam, Va.

For Bone Rheumatism.
"I had been suffering with bone rheumatism for three years. I have been using Noah's Liniment, and will say that it cured me completely. Can walk better than I have in two years. Noah's Liniment will do all you claim."—S. E. Cyrus, Donald, S. C.

For Pain in Side and Neuralgia.
"For five years I suffered with neuralgia and pain in side. Could not sleep. I tried Noah's Liniment, and the first application made me feel better."—Mrs. Martha A. See, Richmond, Va.

For Colds and Hoarseness.
Noah's Liniment quickly relieves colds and hoarseness, and I have carried a bottle with me for years in traveling."—W. T. Burton, Wilson, N. C.

For Pains in the Back.
"I suffered ten years with a dreadfully sore pain in my back, and tried different remedies. Less than half a bottle of Noah's Liniment made a perfect cure."—Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, Point Eastern, Va.

DEBT SITUATION IS NOT PLEASING

Legislature of West Virginia Creates Commission, but Gives It No Powers.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

Virginia Debt Commission May Ask for Judgment in Event of Delay.

While the West Virginia Legislature, in its dying hours, passed a resolution looking to a conference with the Virginia Debt Commission and the certificate holders concerning the sum due by West Virginia on the debt settlement, it is feared here that it is not intended to pay any part of this obligation. The basis for this apprehension is to be found in the refusal of the House of Representatives at Charleston to pass the McCorkle resolution because that writing admitted that West Virginia owed the debt.

When the law-making body takes this position in the face of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, the final arbiter, to the effect that West Virginia does owe it, the feeling is natural that she does not intend to pay it. However, the conference to be held may result in a clearer understanding.

by two years ago, just after the decision of the court was handed down. John B. Moon, of Charlottesville, is chairman of the Virginia Debt Commission, and Colonel Joseph Button is secretary. The other members are Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol; H. H. Downing, of Front Royal; H. D. Flood, of Appomattox; Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, and J. Thompson Brown, of Lovingsburg. The commission's personnel remains practically as it was when appointed, nearly twenty years ago.

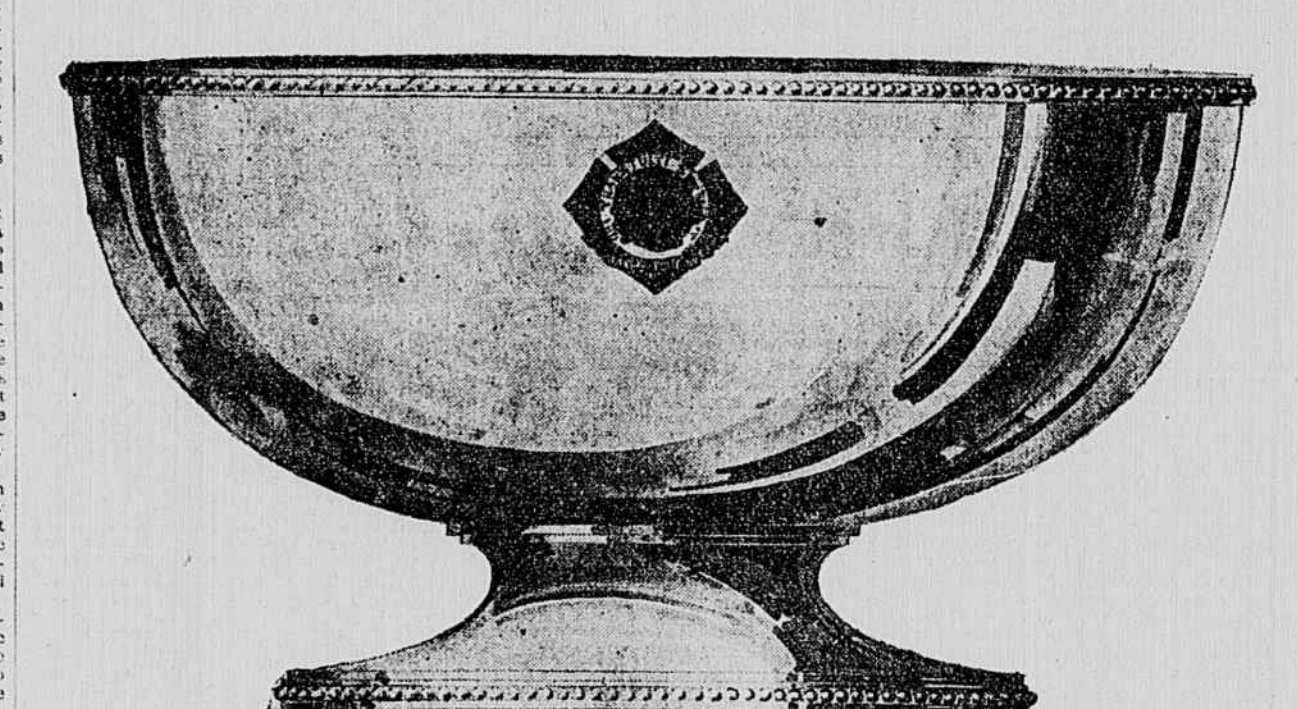
Has Eleven Members.
The resolution as it passed the West Virginia Legislature provides for a commission of eleven members—two from each of the five congressional districts and one at large, to be appointed by the governor, to confer with Virginia and with the bondholders concerning a settlement of the debt. The general appropriation bill, passed at the last moment, provides for the expenses of the commission. The body may not contain more than six persons of one political party. Under the circumstances this means that a majority will be Republicans.

The McCorkle resolution, which passed the Senate but was rejected by the House because it admitted that West Virginia owed the money, the courts say it owes, also specified fifteen members, and this was objected to.

It is practically certain that a special session will be called within three months to receive the report of the inquiry investigating committee and to take up legislation not enacted at the regular session, but which Governor-elect Hatfield has said must be attended to at a special meeting. The debt matter may or may not be taken up then.

If the West Virginia commission does not proceed with dispatch, the Virginia Debt Commission will probably ask for a final judgment for \$7,863,000 of principal and for the appointment of a special master to ascertain the amount of interest to be paid.

BLUES WILL GIVE THREE OF THESE



SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

At Morning Avenue Christian Church this morning Rev. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, will preach. The evening services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. George W. Kemper. The subject of his sermon will be "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" The Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 o'clock will be led by Miss Edith Taylor.

Rev. George W. Kemper, pastor of Morning Avenue Christian Church, will preach this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the new Colonial Place Christian Church. Stop E. West-hampton car line.

"Making a Living and Making a Life" will be Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan's message at the special men's service to-night at Seventh Street Christian Church. These services are especially, but not exclusively, for men.

The pulpit at Immanuel Baptist Church will be filled at both services to-day by Dr. Douglas Freeman. The pastor, Rev. E. Lucy Hoge, is conducting meetings at the First Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., where he filled a pastorate of several years.

At Fairmount Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. A. V. Carson, the pastor, will preach at both services to-day. His morning subject will be "Every Man in His Place." At night he will discuss "The Rock Our Rock."

At Centenary Methodist Church, Dr. T. M. Simpson, presiding elder, will preach at the morning service. The pastor will take as his subject at the night service that most-needed commodity, a Grain of Christian Sense.

Regular services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The subject will be "Wind." The sermon at to-day's service at First Unitarian Church will be delivered by Rev. Margaret H. Barnard.

Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D., pastor of Union Station Methodist Church, will preach this morning, taking as his subject, "The Light of Christ." His evening subject will be "An Ounce of Prevention Is Worth a Pound of Cure."

Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has announced as his subjects for to-day, "Spirit of Jesus and Wealth" for morning, and "Christian Service" for evening.

At the Church of Baltimore, and formerly of the Bowery, New York City, will speak at the evening service at Salvation Army Hall, 215 East Broad Street, to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

Rev. A. E. Winn will speak at the men's meeting this afternoon at Central Y. C. A. His theme will be "The Great Divide."

General Secretary McKee will speak at the boy's meeting on the final talk of the series "The House That Jack Didn't Build." His subject will be "The Trick."

Rev. J. M. Rowland will preach at Laurel Street Methodist Church to-night on "A Man and His Religion," this being the last of a series of sermons to men.

A special song service will be rendered at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glister Park, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a choir selected from the choirs of Monumental and Holy Comforter and from the Ashland chorus and will include some of the best voices in Richmond. R. C. Salisbury, organist of the Church of the Comforter, will be the organist for the occasion.

BOY IS HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE

Police Believe He Is Crook of Wide Experience, So They Look Him Up.

The police believe that in the arrest yesterday morning of Wesley George, alias Walter Young, alias C. F. Morgan, they have captured a crook of wide experience, although he is only sixteen years old. While he is being held here in the detention home of the Juvenile Protective Society, Captain of Detectives McMahon has asked the police of nearly a dozen cities if George or Young or Morgan is known to them. The cities include New York, Albany, N. Y.; Columbia, S. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Greensboro, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; and Danville and Petersburg, Va.

George's arrest was brought about when he tendered a check for \$5 in payment of a bill at Dickinson's Hotel, 821 East Broad Street. It was drawn on a local bank, and when inquiry was made at the institution by telephone, it was said the check was worthless. The police were called in and Patrolman Johnson found George at 104 North Ninth Street, where he was held until Detective-Sergeants Wiley and Kellam arrived. He was taken to police headquarters, and close questioning failed to throw any light on his case.

He answered all questions promptly. He declared his legal name to be George, but said he had used the name of Young because he had been adopted by an uncle by the name of Young. The name of Morgan was signed to the check he presented at the hotel.

Pending an investigation of his case the youth will be held as a suspicious character.

BLUES GIVE AWAY BIG PUNCHBOWLS

Committee Will Present Costly Silver Remembrances to New England Friends.

Handsome solid silver punch bowls will be presented next week by the Richmond Light Infantry Blues to the Providence Light Infantry, the First Company of Governor's Foot Guard, at Hartford, and the Second Company, at New Haven, the three organizations which were hosts of the Blues during their New England trip last September.

The bowls are identical, save for the coats of arms. They hold about five gallons each, and are oval instead of the usual round shape. The coat of arms of the organization receiving a bowl is engraved on one side, along with the coat of arms of the Blues.

Lieutenant James McGraw, Jr., chairman of the committee which has had the purchase of the gifts in charge, has ordered that one of the bowls be shipped to New Haven for inspection, and it will arrive on March 1, and will be seen at the armory. The manufacturer is the Gorham Co.

Go From Washington.
When the Blues leave March 3 for the inauguration, they will take this bowl with them. On the morning of March 5 the presentation committee will leave Washington for Providence, R. I., where it will arrive the following day. The light infantry will receive its present the night of March 6, the First Company of Guards, at Hartford, the night of March 7, and the Second Company, at New Haven, the night of March 8. When the committee arrives at Providence with the advance bowl it will find the other two awaiting it.

The visit of the committee will be made the scene of more celebrating by the fast friends of the Richmond battalion in the North. Many visits have been exchanged between these famous commands, and the New Englanders have shown their friendship on numerous occasions. Presents have gone back and forth, while individual friendships have been formed and cemented.

Major Bowles, the Blues' commander, will be one of the presentation committee, whose other members are as follows: Captain William G. Fuller, Jr., and Private George W. Epps, Jr., of Company A; Captain Richard M. Bidgood and Corporal John H. Cary, of Company B; First Lieutenant James McGraw, Jr., and Sergeant Sheppard Crump, of Company C; Captain John A. Cutchins and Private Frank D. Epps, of Company D.

TWO IN ROANOKE END THEIR LIVES

Suicides of N. & W. Conductor and of Aged Woman Within Twelve Hours.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., February 22.—Two suicides within twelve hours in Roanoke's record, J. F. Myers, a Norfolk and Western conductor, being the second victim, having sent a bullet through his brain this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Late last night the body of Mrs. George Fell was found floating in the Roanoke River, she having jumped into the stream an hour or so before.

Conductor Myers had been employed on the Norfolk and Western for many years. His act is attributed to despondency over financial affairs and ill health. He is survived by his widow.

Mrs. Fell, an elderly woman, had been despondent for some time. Several days ago she went to Elmwood Park with the intention of ending her life by drowning in the lake, but the high iron fence surrounding the water park prevented her from carrying out her intentions.

Last night her husband found a note at his home signed by his wife. She wrote that she had gone to the river. That was sufficient, and immediately a searching party was sent out and the body found.

TAX SETTLEMENT STILL IN BALANCE

R. F. & P. Compromise Will Be Tested in Courts Before End Is Reached.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET
Not Willing to Give Up Exemption Unless Law Is Constitutional.

As stated in The Times-Dispatch of February 8, it is not expected that the contract for settlement of the State's tax claims against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad will be ratified by the stockholders when they meet in adjourned session in this city on Tuesday. They first desire, as pointed out in the issue referred to, that the constitutionality of the act permitting a compromise of the claim be tested in the courts, and preparations are being made to have this done.

The stockholders met February 5. A resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority, ratifying the agreement consummated between the board of directors of the road and the special commission representing the State, whereby the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac agreed to pay five years' arrears of taxes, franchise and property, State and local. It further agreed to surrender its exemption from taxation and to secure such amendments to its charter as will place it on a par with all other railroads of the State, giving up its special privileges, and being relieved of its special burdens.

STREETS BLOCKED BY 7,863 POLES

Engineer's Report Shows Need of Extending Underground District.

In connection with the ordinance to be offered at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Joseph E. Powers, providing for an inquiry into increasing the underground district of the city, it is of interest to note that there are now 7,863 electric poles on the streets of the city other than trolley poles, and not counting those of the City Electric Plant. The poles being exempt from taxation, the City of Richmond is paying \$15,726 in taxes, at the rate of \$2 a pole. Trolley poles, if used for no other purpose than for carrying trolley and feed wires, are taxed in connection with the roadbed of the street car lines.

The report of the City Engineer shows that the Virginia Railway and Power Company has 3,838 poles in the city streets, other than trolley poles, for use in its light and power distribution system, and its pole tax, aside from franchise, gross income and street railway taxes, will amount to \$7,676. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has 3,656 taxable poles for telephone use, those telephone poles used by the city for the fire alarm service being exempt from taxation. The Western Union Telegraph Company has 215 poles, having recently removed its line of poles and wires from Broad and Eighth streets. The Postal Telegraph Company has 312 taxable poles in the city streets. The poles of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company are used up to this time exclusively for street car and feed wires, and are not subject to pole tax. It is believed that the special committee which the Powers resolution will call for will recommend an extension of the underground district to cover considerable parts of Main Street, Fourteenth Street, Hull Street, East Cary Street and possibly other business thoroughfares now blocked by a network of overhead structures.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE TO-DAY.

It is often wondered why so many business men, particularly in large cities, have accepted the teachings of Christian Science and have become so earnest in their support of it. The qualities that make for success in any line of business are confidence, hopefulness, good nature, energy, initiative, a clear head and clean hands. Christian Science claims that their religion brings these things to any one who sincerely applies its teachings to their lives. Their claim is being made good. An authorized lecture on "Christian Science and Its Results" will be delivered Sunday afternoon, February 23, at the Academy of Music, at 4:30 o'clock, by William R. Rathvon, of Denver, Col., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of Boston, Mass. (Advertisement.)

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